

Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, American Indian or Alaska Native Females- United States, 2004*

Rank	Age Group in Years													
	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 +	65-74	75-84	85 +	All Ages
1	Unintentional injuries 34.0%	Unintentional injuries 44.0%	Unintentional injuries 53.1%	Unintentional injuries 49.4%	Unintentional injuries 50.5%	Unintentional injuries 33.3%	Unintentional injuries 22.1%	Cancer 21.2%	Cancer 30.1%	Heart disease 25.8%	Cancer 28.3%	Heart disease 25.3%	Heart disease 34.5%	Heart disease 19.4%
2	Birth defects 10.6%	Septicemia 8.0%	Suicide 12.5%	Suicide 22.5%	Suicide 10.5%	Suicide 11.1%	Cancer 14.3%	Heart disease 14.6%	Heart disease 16.6%	Cancer 19.9%	Heart disease 18.7%	Cancer 20.0%	Cancer 10.2%	Cancer 19.2%
3	Influenza & pneumonia 6.4%	(3)Cancer 4.0%	Homicide 6.3%	Homicide 7.9%	Homicide 7.4%	Cancer 6.0%	Chronic liver disease 11.9%	Chronic liver disease 11.4%	Diabetes 10.1%	Stroke 7.9%	Diabetes 10.5%	Diabetes 7.6%	Stroke 10.0%	Unintentional injuries 8.5%
4	(4)Heart disease 4.3%	(3)Anemias 4.0%	(4)Septicemia 3.1%	Heart disease 5.6%	Cancer 5.3%	Heart disease 4.7%	Heart disease 7.8%	Unintentional injuries 9.4%	Chronic liver disease 7.0%	Diabetes 7.4%	Stroke 6.5%	Stroke 7.3%	Alzheimer's disease 4.7%	Diabetes 6.4%
5	(4)Homicide 4.3%	(3)Heart disease 4.0%	(4)Birth defects 3.1%	Cancer 2.2%	Heart disease 3.2%	Chronic liver disease 4.3%	Suicide 4.3%	Diabetes 4.5%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.0%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 5.6%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 6.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 7.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 4.2%	Stroke 5.6%
6	(6)Cancer 2.1%	(3)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.0%	(6)Benign neoplasms 1.1%	(6)Hypertension 1.1%	Birth defects 2.1%	(6)Kidney disease 3.0%	Stroke 4.0%	Stroke 3.2%	Stroke 3.5%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.2%	Unintentional injuries 3.9%	Influenza & pneumonia 3.7%	Diabetes 3.6%	Chronic liver disease 4.2%
7	(6)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.1%	(3)Birth defects 4.0%	(7)Septicemia 1.1%	(6)Kidney disease 1.1%	(7)Diabetes 1.1%	(7)Stroke 1.1%	Diabetes 2.5%	Viral hepatitis 2.4%	Unintentional injuries 2.7%	Unintentional injuries 3.0%	Chronic liver disease 3.1%	Unintentional injuries 3.1%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 3.2%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 4.2%
8	(6)Perinatal conditions 2.1%	(7)Stroke 1.1%	(7)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.1%	(7)Diseases of appendix 1.1%	(7)Chronic liver disease 1.1%	(7)Pregnancy complications 1.1%	Diabetes 2.6%	(8)Septicemia 1.8%	(8)Septicemia 2.3%	Kidney disease 2.3%	Kidney disease 2.7%	Kidney disease 2.9%	Kidney disease 3.0%	Influenza & pneumonia 2.5%
9							Septicemia 2.1%	(8)Homicide 1.8%	(8)Chronic lower respiratory diseases 2.3%	(9)Septicemia 2.2%	Alzheimer's disease 2.4%	Influenza and pneumonia 1.8%	Alzheimer's disease 2.4%	Unintentional injuries 1.8%
10							Stroke 1.3%	(10) HIV disease 1.3%	Suicide 2.0%	(9)Influenza & pneumonia 2.2%	Chronic liver disease 1.5%	Septicemia 1.2%	Hypertension 1.6%	(10)Septicemia 1.6%
								(10)Influenza & pneumonia 1.3%					Septicemia 1.5%	(10)Suicide 1.6%

*Percentages represent total deaths in the age group due to the cause indicated. Numbers in parentheses indicate tied rankings. The white, black, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Asian/Pacific Islander race groups include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Some terms have been shortened from those used in the National Vital Statistics Report. See the next page for a listing of the shortened terms used in the table and their full, unabridged equivalents used in the report. To learn more, visit *Mortality Tables* at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/wh/statab/unpubd/mortabs.htm> (HHS, CDC, NCHS).

Short and Full Terms for Leading Causes of Death

Some terms in the leading causes of death table have been shortened from those used in the National Vital Statistics Report. Below is a listing of the shortened terms used in the table and their full, unabridged equivalents used in the report.

SHORT TERMS

Aortic aneurism
Benign neoplasms
Birth defects
Bronchitis
Cancer
Chronic liver disease
Diabetes
Gallbladder disorders
Heart disease
HIV disease
Homicide
Hypertension
Kidney disease
Kidney infection
Medical & surgical care complications
Perinatal conditions
Pneumonitis
Pregnancy complications
Stroke
Suicide
Unintentional injuries

FULL TERMS

Aortic aneurism and dissection
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis
Malignant neoplasms
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis
Diabetes mellitus
Cholelithiasis and other disorders of gallbladder
Diseases of heart
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease
Assault (homicide)
Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis
Infections of kidney
Complications of medical and surgical care
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium
Cerebrovascular diseases
Intentional self-harm
Accidents (unintentional injuries)